

though it seems he prefers to live on Monument Avenue. His birth on Church Hill was an event which he could not prevent, and his burial on the hill over which he will have no control. He has tried nothing save his personality as a claim to the office, and I had rather be a dog and bay the moon than to seek a public place on such a platform.

"I had rather be a toad and live on the mud and vapors of a dunce cell than to use arguments of that sort to keep myself in office."

"I had rather starve to death than to pass through what I have in the last month if I had nothing better to do than to see a public place on such a platform."

"More than this, I had rather be defeated and go to the almshouse consoling myself by thinking of those who have honored and condescended in me than to be elected by some of the influences upon which my opponent must rely, or be ignominiously defeated."

"Somebody is alleged to have said of me after my Academy speech that I wanted to turn this city into a big church. I tell you I don't want to do that, but I had rather turn it into a church than a combination barroom and gambling house."

In Open Rebellion.

"I am in open rebellion against the idea that every liar, loafer, deadbeat, thief and trickster has a right to inject into politics his evil strength, while he turns a cold, indignant frown upon the honest man who says his has a right to participate in the public affairs of his country. I would like to discuss some things in this campaign in which the people are vitally interested, but how can I do it, when my opponent is incapable of either opening or closing the debate on the subject of his right to participate in the public affairs of his country? He says he'd like to have the place I hold, and so would thousands of others at half price."

"I would sooner go around with my hat in my hand begging money to help me my shoes than to come before an audience seeking an office if I had no better reason than a personal desire to hold it."

The Mayor closed with an expression of gratitude for the confidence hitherto reposed in him, and declared that if re-elected his chief purpose would be to give the city the best and faithful administration of its affairs.

Richardson Follows.

"And has it come to this," Judge Richardson commenced, when he had been introduced, "that when a citizen aspires to office within the gift of the people he shall be required to justify his cause in offering as a candidate? The speaker has said this canvass was forced upon him. I ask, who forced the one six years ago? Who forced the one four years ago? The Mayor did in both instances, as he had a perfect right to do, and as I have a perfect right to do now. No man intrenched in office has a right to say, 'I remain here, and no one shall dare oppose me.'"

Judge Richardson said that a minister had first suggested his candidacy, and then his physician and other friends had joined in. He had no idea of running six months ago, but when the appeal was made to him he decided to make the race, believing that he was qualified to fill the position.

Says Mayor Started It.

"The first word of an offensive character in this campaign," continued the speaker, "was uttered by the Mayor, and I appeal to all who have heard us to say if I have not forced upon him my record when he was attacked. I ask what justification has he to offer for this mud-slinging, when I so much desired to avoid it?"

The speaker denounced me as ignorant, and has by implication associated me with the immoral elements of the city. As he is my witness, I have sought the suffrage of my fellow citizens, and it cannot be said that I have appealed to any immoral sentiment."

Judge Richardson again stated his position on the liquor question, and declared that he stood for clean and honest government.

"The speaker who preceded me has said I am ignorant," he continued, "I may be that I am on some subjects, but I tell you very frankly that I do not claim to know it all."

The speaker referred to his early struggles in life, and described how he had taken his books with him to the army and how he had won some subjects, for he expressed the belief that his thirty years of hard study and mingling with the people had given him some knowledge of their needs, and he believed he would make a good Mayor if elected. He thought character, knowledge,

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Now the truth about these new Spring Suits is, we know from our years of experience in the business and from examining the best goods this season that these goods are right in style, cloth and in honest worth from the inner lining to the outer lapel.

Particular styles for particular men.

Sack Suits, \$18 to \$35.

Frock Coats and Vests, \$30.

Trousers, \$3.50 to \$12.50.

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Abijah Matheny, was born in Highland county, February 27, 1837. He volunteered in the service of the Confederate States on the 11th day of May 1861, as a private in Company E, Thirty-first Regiment, Virginia Infantry. In winter quarters at Camp Alleghany, 1861-1862, he was elected first lieutenant of the company. On May 8th, at the battle of McDowell, he was wounded in the shoulder, a minnie ball entering front and passing through the back, and was taken to the rear where he always gave him trouble. From the field he was removed to Staunton and placed in the army hospital ward, of which Dr. Davidson was in command. In the dear, dumb and blind institution, a little later he was removed to Greenwood, at the eastern base of the Blue Ridge, where he remained a short while, returning again to Staunton, and finally reaching home in September, 1862.

Just before the battle of Gettysburg, he re-entered the service and, with his command, was actively engaged in that battle. On the 26th of October, 1863, he was promoted to captain of the company, and, as such, continued in command until near Spotsylvania Courthouse, May 19, 1864, when he was wounded, rendering him unfit for service for some time.

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Colonel B. F. Carter.

Telegrams were received here yesterday announcing the death of Colonel B. F. Carter, a traveling salesman, of No. 119 Third Avenue, Chestnut Hill, in the National Hotel, Washington, D. C., on Friday night. Death was the result of heart failure.

Colonel Carter was almost as well known in many other towns throughout the country as in Richmond. After his death, his family was notified by telegram to stop at the National. Yesterday morning he did not come down as usual, and when his wife and daughter entered the room he found him dead in his bed.

The Washington police took charge of the body in the room in which death occurred, and later Coroner Nevitt gave a certificate of natural death. The remains were turned over to an undertaker, who prepared them for burial.

Colonel Carter was an intimate friend of Captain John Lamb, who wired his relatives here as soon as he heard of his death. His body will reach the city this morning. No definite arrangements for the funeral have been made yet.

As a young man, Colonel Carter, who was a Confederate veteran, having served in the Civil War as a member of Longstreet's Division, was in the harness trade here. He was about sixty-two years of age.

Funeral of a Seaman.

The funeral of Mr. Henry Schnur, who will take place from the Hebrew mortuary chapel this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The services will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. N. C. Calhoun.

The pallbearers will be as follows: Messrs. Harold L. Bloomberg, Norman F. Short, Morris Weinfeld, Sol Rose, Joseph K. Kohn, Jerome A. E. Straus and Charles Greenbaum.

Robert A. Hoar.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 11.—Robert Arthur Hoar, for many years a prominent member of the Washington Bar, died at the George Washington Hospital yesterday after an illness of several weeks.

Mr. Hoar came of a prominent Virginia family, and was born in Fauquier county on September 22, 1818. In 1840 he came to Washington to clerk in the office of the Civil War, and was then associated with B. F. Middleton and Benjamin Beall.

Some years later he purchased the interest of Mr. Middleton in the growth of their business necessitated the erection of the Hoar Iron building on F Street. Shortly after the death of Mr. Hoar, his son, Robert A. Hoar, came to the city, and he continued the business after the retirement of his uncle in 1886.

Mr. Hoar's last illness took place from Epiphany Church on Monday at 3:30, after which the body will be interred at Fredericksburg, Va., with Masonic rites. Mr. Hoar was a member of St. John's Lodge, of this city.

Colonel Joseph C. Pinnix.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] DANVILLE, VA., April 11.—Colonel Joseph C. Pinnix, a widely known resident of Caswell county, N. C., died at the home of his son, W. G. Pinnix, here to-day. He was eighty-one years of age and many years a prominent farmer and merchant. He was colonel of the Seventy-third North Carolina Regiment, and